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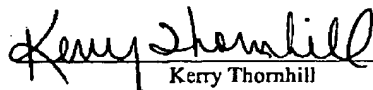
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PROPOSED REMARKS

In preparation for a telephone interview to be conducted on September 6, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and requests favorable action thereon.

Although the claims have not been amended, a **Listing of the Claims** for the Examiner's convenience begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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